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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, ----- Editor

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has sold her house in Washington to John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The latest report is that John Sherman is to be Blaine's legatee when the star of the "Plumed Knight" goes down.

Rev. Thos. Harrison, the Boy Preacher, has closed a revival of several weeks at Evansville, in which there were 500 conversions.

Wm. E. English, son of Wm. H. English, has been seated in the place of Peele, Republican, from the Indianapolis Congressional District. The Republicans are very indignant at the result of the contest.

Maj. Geo. R. Barnes, Deputy Collector at Paducah, has been removed by Collector Farley, to make room for G. D. Happy, of Graves county. Barnes was a Federal soldier and was appointed by Maj. Crumbaugh. Happy is an Ohio carpet-bagger.

Betting on the forthcoming Republican convention is reported lively in Washington. Gamblers are taking the field against both Blaine and Arthur and take all the bets that are offered.

At Oak Creek, Wis., the relatives of Horace Baldwin, deceased, who was six feet and seven inches tall, sawed off his legs to make the corpse fit a coffin that was too short. The people were excited and talked of doing violence to the perpetrators of the inhuman deed.

The Republican National convention will be composed of 820 delegates and under the majority rule it will take 411 to nominate. The Democratic convention will be composed of 802 delegates, the territories not being represented and under the two-thirds rule it will require 535 votes to nominate.

"Blaine and Victory" is the legend on the train bearing the delegates from California and Nevada to the Chicago Convention. An exchange says it will be like the emigrant's wagon that started west with "Pike's Peak or Bust," and returned with "Busted by Thunder" painted on it.

We have had a white head ever since we were 25 years old, weighed 121 lbs, when we were 22, and have grown two inches in height since we were thirty years old. Old, thunder!—we have scarcely arrived at years of maturity, much less discretion!—Old Guard.

If you have not arrived at the age of discretion, we can understand why you are a Turner man.

Ferd. Ward, the junior member of the firm of Grant & Ward, who bankrupted Gen. Grant and his three sons and various other wealthy New Yorkers, and succeeded in getting away with \$14,000,000 in three years, is now in jail, being unable to execute a bond of \$300,000. It is claimed that Grant and his sons will be proven as guilty as Ward and rich developments are looked for. On the other hand Grant's friends claim that he has been victimized by a villain and that he was only a silent partner of the firm in which his son, Fred., was the senior.

The Old Guard is inclined to dodge the issue raised in its columns concerning Col. Turner. The South Kentuckian stated that it favored McKenzie for Congress because he was a true and tried Democrat who had served in Congress and was therefore experienced in matters of legislation and that his experience was party experience and not the experience of a disorganized and bolder. In an alleged reply to this, the Old Guard says if party experience is all that is wanted we should support the oldest Democrat in the country, who was a Democrat before McKenzie was born, and suggests that we run up the name of an old gentleman of this country who is such a Democrat. This style of argument is the veriest nonsense; we suppose that but few arguments can be advanced in support of Col. Turner's course and our friend of the Old Guard is excusable for indulging in a little demagogism in trying to do the best he can in a bad cause.

The Vanderbilt University Moot Court tackled the following constitutional question on last Wednesday evening:

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Samuel Houston, Jr., a son of Gen. Samuel Houston, former Governor of Tennessee, was born in Texas in 1811. The United States claimed that Texas was a portion of the Louisiana Territory, purchased of France in 1803. Spain did not agree to this claim of the United States. In 1819 the United States, by treaty with Spain relinquished all claim to territory west of Sabine River, as part consideration for Florida. Texas was annexed to the United States in 1845 by a majority vote of both houses of Congress. Samuel Houston, Jr., is nominated for President of the United States, and in November, 1884 receives a majority of the Electoral votes for that office.

Can he legally hold the office of President of the United States? Speakers: W. W. Bandy, E. S. Ashurst, affirmative; S. L. Colville, W. J. Horton, negative.

TILDEN TALK.

The Tilden boom has started Chicago—Cincinnati News-Journal.

Should Mr. Tilden die before the convention, it will only be necessary to run a stick through an old suit of his clothes, put his hat on it, and march up the aisle. The nomination would still be unanimous.—Louisville Post.

It is now taken for granted by politicians of both parties here that unless Tilden positively refuses to accept the nomination if tendered him he will be nominated at Chicago with virtual unanimity. The prevailing belief is that he will not decline the nomination, and Democratic Congressmen are preparing for a campaign with Tilden as leader.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Republican.

On the Democratic side all eyes turn toward Tilden. Hardly another name is mentioned when the Presidency is talked of. The unanimity with which he is demanded as a leader for that party in the coming campaign is quite remarkable. Mr. Cassidy, of Nevada, who visited him recently, insists upon the belief that Mr. Tilden will be a candidate, and will gladly accept the nomination.—Washington Cor. Louisville Post.

It is noticeable that the "old ticket" of the Democrats is spoken of with very general respect by the press of the country—in most instances through regard; in others through fear. Take the other "old ticket" and the reverse is true. Hayes is mentioned, even in his own party circles, only to be derided, while Wheeler has the charity of utter silence spread like a pall over his name. The sense of right and justice is not dead, though it was grievously wounded in 1876. It may be that 1884 will set things even.—Louisville Times.

The Democratic conventions of three States have now been held, and they have all declared in favor of tendering to Mr. Tilden the Democratic nomination for President. This declaration is unanimous, not a voice being raised against it. New Jersey, Virginia and New Hampshire differing in other things, agreed in this. We see no reason to doubt that other State will follow this example. The Democracy will unite in this mark of honor, the highest that a political party can pay to any citizen.—New York Sun.

In the race for Appellate Judge in the First district Riddle is ahead. The counties heard from: For Riddle: sixty-five votes; for Moore, fifty-six; Kendall, twenty-eight, and Scott eighteen. Total one hundred and fifty-seven, with eighty-four necessary to nominate. Riddle has on second instruction from Kendall's vote twelve and of Scott's sixteen, which in case the hindmost man is dropped will give Riddle ninety-three and Moore seventy-four.

The convention will meet at Winchester next Wednesday. Riddle's friends are claiming that his nomination is assured.

Representative Belford, a Republican Congressman from Colorado, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 to establish a home for disabled Confederate soldiers, at Fredericksburg, Va.

A sensation was created in New York Tuesday by a false rumor circulating that Robt. Lincoln had been killed and Mr. Tilden taken seriously ill.

The Chicago News says one Ward is said to have gone pretty unanimously for Grant.

Missouri and Nebraska have spoken in favor of the "Old Ticket."

TRENTON, KY.

Commencement exercises are now in order and the "sweet girl graduate" is the center of attraction. And the young man will also receive his "sheep-skin" and go forth to win honor and fame. If he succeeds in winning a clean shirt about every two weeks he will do well and congratulations will be in order.

Last Sunday several of the colored gents from Hopkinsville got quite full of whiskey and tried to paint the town red. As an evidence of their not being successful in their undertaking you will find one of them occupying cell No. 5 in our city jail. One of them, Pinckney Humphries, hired a buggy from the livery stable and tried to leave without paying for it. Mr. Dickinson had him arrested and he has a contract on hand to break a large quantity of rock for the city.

Another delegate from your city was taken in on the charge of "drunk and disorderly." He happened to have ten dollars and was able to get back home, a poorer but wiser lad.

Buffalo Sam Russell, Esq., the gentleman arrested with a revolver on his person, has been returned from Elkhorn to this place. He will be glad to receive visits from his friends at the rock pile, on Chestnut street.

C. D. Runyon and wife went to Dawson last week. Charlie returned Saturday evening, leaving his wife, who will spend some time at the springs.

Dr. F. J. Runyon went to Clarksville, Monday. Madame Rumor, has it that he's consulting a tailor about a suit of clothes that is used only on special occasions. Bully for the Doctor.

Will Clements returned from Dawson Saturday, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. David Banks, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her father, Col. E. G. Seeger, Sr., one mile east of this place.

Sam Stegar is at Dawson. Sam is

in a very bad fix and some of the physicians think he has an affection of the heart. Of course Sam will deny it.

Miss Lizzie McCown, of this city, is in Dawson. All join in the hope that she will be greatly benefited.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and son, Horace, visited Hopkinsville this week.

Many of our farmers are planting tobacco.

Plenty of strawberries in the market here at 50 cents per gallon.

Hord & Wakefield have opened a shoe shop on Main street. They employ fine mechanics and warrant satisfaction. We wish them success in their new venture.

Mich. Green, of Hopkinsville, bought out the Excursion train last Sunday. He took dinner with J. F. Crunk at the Arnold House.

The Book Club will meet at the Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

The examination of the pupils of the Male and Female academy will commence next Monday. The patrons should all be on hand to note the improvement of their children while attending this excellent institution.

Since writing the first article about the intrepid Buffalo Sam, we learn that he gave marshal Patterson "leg bail" early this morning. Buffalo, like the animal for whom he was named, sighted for the far west and is now getting there, (no slang intended.) The marshal fired at him thirteen times and then threw four bushels of pine rock at him. This terrible fusillade was not needed for he wanted freedom and he now has it. Farewell Buffalo! May you keep running till you land in the "National Park" at Frankfort, Ky.

Died, May 26, at Woodstock, six miles south of this city, Mrs. Serena Fuller, of Kelly's station, aged 50 years.

ERIN.

KELLY STATION,

May 25th, 1885.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Hoping that you may find space in the columns of your paper, that is so widely known, we take pleasure in furnishing you a few items from Kelly Station.

Rev. J. W. Boyd will preach at this place next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. J. J. Hern is at last, after a severe attack of the measles, permitted to enjoy the pleasures of life.

Mr. Bud Meacham is now erecting a fine cottage on the east side of Hopkinsville street.

Miss Eliza Gooch, of your city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gooch.

Miss Susie Fields, of your city, is visiting friends in this place.

There has been some tobacco planted throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Zoar can boast of having the finest Sunday school north of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. S. B. Fields, of Kelly's, has been very low with fever but is now convalescing.

John Boyd, the office seeker, spent several days last week in shaking hands with his old friends on the old stamping ground.

J. F. R.

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Bacon—Clear sides, 9 to 12½c; ham, 14 to 16c.

sugar cured, 10c; shoulders, 9 to 10c.

Lard—9c to 11c; 12½c; snowake, 14c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16½c; prime, 13½ to 15c.

Syrup—Standard granulated, 8c; to 10c; powdered, 11½ to 12½c; coffee, 9 to 10½c; rye, 7½ to 9c; extra, C, 7½ to 9c; New Orleans, 8c.

Molasses—45 to 50c.

Salt—Lard oil 75 to 90c; Lubricating 15 to 25c; Coal oil 10 to 25c; Turpentine 50c.

Seeds—Clover seed—Timothy 2.40

Orchard Grass 2.40; Blue Grass, Red Top 75c.

Sardines—12 boxes, 25c; French, 35c; 14 boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 1½ boxes, Mustard, 16½ to 20c.

Nails—\$10 to 10½, 25¢ additional smaller sizes.

Soda 7½ to 10c.

Candles—18 to 20 c.

Pineapples—2.00 to 2.50; Pears 1.50; Strawberries 1.25; Blackberries 1.50 Peaches 2.00 to 2.50.

Rice—7½ to 8½c.

Lemons 25 per dozen.

Oranges 50 per dozen.

Teas—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed good 50 to 75c.

Chewing Tobacco—Greenville 27 to 30c; Gravelly 50 to 55c; Stonewall 40 to 50c; Havana Clippings for smoking 85c to 100 per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Blackeyed Peas \$2.00 to 2.25.

Potatoes—Irish 60c; N. Y. State Early Rose 2.50.

Apples 12½c to 15c.

EGGS 12½c.

WHISKY.

Nelson County Bourbon 2.50 gal.; Anderson County Bourbon 3.00; Monona 2.25;

Tennessee—Woodson's mkae, Sour Mash 1.65 to 2.00.

Apple Robertson's 2.30 to 3.00. Ginger 1.75 to 2.00.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—9:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 A. M.; 9:30 P. M.
POST OFFICE—Bridge St.
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“ “ delivery, Sundays—8:30 to 4:15 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
North Main St.
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Father Time is the correct standard for this latitude at M.D. Kelly's.

Mr. M. D. Kelly visited Cadiz this week.

Mrs. J. D. Russell is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Miss Mamie Henry is spending this week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson and daughter, of Gartrellsburg, are in the city.

Misses Ida and Dixie Morrison, of Pembroke, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Cheatham, of Lafayette, was in the city one day this week.

Mr. T. W. Buckner, of Henderson, was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Tom Smith, of Hadenville, is visiting her father, W. Henry, Esq., at Casky.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, of Bowling Green, are in the city, the guests of Mr. M. C. Forbes.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Pembroke, is visiting Mr. J. C. Woolridge's family.

Mrs. Harvey, of Clarksville, was in the city this week the guest of Maj. Crumbaugh's family.

Misses Mattie Beech, of Clarksville, and Mollie Radford, of Longview, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. E. G. Lewis returned to his home in Selma, Ala., Wednesday, after a week's visit to relatives here.

Judge J. L. Landes left yesterday for the Chicago Convention to help nominate a Republican candidate for President.

Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Evansville, arrived a few days since on a visit to the family of her father, Dr. Jas. Wheeler.

Misses Mary and Lena Kennedy, of Bellevue, were in the city one day this week the guests of Miss Annie Kennedy.

Mr. N. B. Shyer and wife, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.—Clarksville Tab. Leaf.

A Shooting Scrimmage.

Late last Tuesday afternoon a white man named W. W. Bills, claiming to be from Clarksville, shot at a negro named Edmund McIntyre, at the depot. Bills claims that the negro was following him and he turned around and made some remark to him and McIntyre replied by calling him a d—s— of a b— and attempted to pick up a rock, but Bills drew a derringer and shot at him before he could do so. The ball almost grazed the negro's face and he was so badly scared that he made no attempt to strike him, who walked away and when pursued by the police ran out on Nashville street and was followed on horse back and "collected" by Chief Biggerstaff. He had thrown his pistol away before he was caught. Bills is now in jail and his trial has been set for next Monday. He has employed Mr. C. H. Bush to defend him and the county and city attorneys will prosecute him. He will be tried in the city court and will have to run the gauntlet on four charges, viz: breach of peace, shooting in sudden heat and passion, carrying concealed deadly weapons and shooting inside the city limits. Bills' attorney claims that the prisoner can make a clear case of self-defense in regard to the main charge, but it is more than likely that he will be held over on one or more of the charges.

DIED.

BLACK: At the residence of his son-in-law, Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, in this city, Tuesday May 27, 1884, Mr. Dickson Black, late of Todd county. Mr. Black had been suffering with a disabled foot for some time and about a week ago the member was amputated, gangrene having set in. It was hoped that the condition of his health would improve after this but he continued to sink rapidly until death ended his sufferings. The remains were buried in the city cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday. Truly a good man has fallen.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Buckner & Woolridge, May 28, of 36 Hhds. Tobacco as follows:

14 Hhds. medium to good leaf, \$9 25 to 12 00.

8 Hhds. common to low leaf, \$8 25 to 8 90.

6 Hhds. medium to good lugs, \$7 60.

4 Hhds. trashy lugs, \$7 03 to 7 30.

Market firm and regular and prices more satisfactory.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. of 60 Hhds. as follows.

40 Hhds. medium leaf \$8 50 to 12 00.

20 Hhds. low leaf and lugs \$8 25 to 8 50.

Market firm on all grades with a decided tendency in sellers' favor.

The work of tearing down the walls of the old Ballard building on Main street, burned some months ago, has been completed.

Geo. J. Green, was killed by the cars at Louisville.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's time is the city standard. Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Pure Alderney Cream at Radford's. This has been a very dull week with business men.

A good deal of tobacco has been sent out this week.

The pavement on Nashville street, alongside of Ike Hart's, has been replaced.

The railroad fare from here to Chicago to the National Conventions will be about \$12 for the round trip.

Strawberries have been in season for two weeks and the supply seems inexhaustible. The crop was immense.

There are six agencies for as many different binders in this city and they are pushing the machine business for all it is worth.

An old army pistol was exhumed at Hopkins' livery stable on Thursday morning which has been buried since the war. It was loaded, but pretty badly disfigured.

Dr. Sam Baker, of Russellville, will preach at Bethel church, near Pembroke, next Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. He is one of the ablest Baptist preachers in the state.

Senator-elect Joe Blackburn has signified his intention of spending a portion of the summer at Cerulean Springs. A big barbecue will be received up and he will make a political speech in Trigg county.

The Fair Association will endeavor to make arrangements with Fred Douglass to deliver a non-political address one day during the Fair this fall. He is one of the most distinguished representatives of the colored race in America.

An examination will be held at the Hopkinsville Public School building June 6th and 7th for all those wishing to apply for situations as teachers in the schools. The examination will begin at 9 A. M. of the 6th and all who wish to be examined should be present at that time.

Mr. Theodore Jones, who has been in our midst for several months, will, in about ten days, open one of the handsomest saloons and restaurants in this section of country. The counter and shelving are now being made by Forbes & Bro., and when completed will be the finest in the city. His location will be on Russellville street.

It is estimated that 500 or 600 negroes have left this country for Kansas within the last twelve months. In some parts of the southern portion of the county it amounts almost to an exodus. In some sections the farmers find it almost impossible to hire enough hands. If this keeps up much longer Christian will no longer be a Republican county.

Rev. F. L. Braun of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission on his visit last week to Louisville, secured the co-operation of the L. & N. railroad in favor of immigration. He is now taking up powers of attorney for farms, lots, etc., in Christian and adjoining counties to show a good choice to prospecting people and new settlers. All who have land for sale, should call on him, at Rev. Jno Tate's, Russellville street.

"A Yankee in Love" was declaimed by Oscar B. P'Pool. This was a humorous declamation, and was delivered in such a manner as to show that he had a thorough appreciation of the piece. He received well merited applause.

Miss Ora Lee Harper and B. A. P'Pool sang a duet: "No, Sir," that deserved the hearty applause with which they were greeted by the audience.

Miss Mattie Smith recited: "Curfew must not ring to-night," in a clear, impressive style, and her recitation received many encomiums from those present.

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A choir of mixed voices sang: "Sweet Long Ago" in splendid time and made the church and surrounding grove vocal with their harmonious notes.

"No Cure, No Pay," was an interesting farce. The participants were Miss Nannie Smith and Messrs. Jno White, J. M. Smith and Robt. Pursey. They sustained their respective characters admirably and their acting was well applauded.

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